

President and Mrs. Wilson Hosts at Garden Party on Lawn South of Executive Mansion; Mass of Flowers in Bloom Form Background

Other News of Society at the Capital

The President and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at a brilliant reception yesterday afternoon, entertaining in the garden of the White House. The lawn south of the Executive Mansion, where there are great masses of lovely flowers in full bloom and many fine trees with sweeping branches, was a perfect setting for the fête which assembled the most distinguished elements of the Capital society.

The President and Mrs. Wilson received their guests under an elm tree in the center lawn, the military and naval aids in full uniform forming an aisle through which the guests passed before their distinguished guests. Refreshments were served from a long table adorned with three huge clusters of pink roses and ferns, and tea was dispensed from a marquee erected on the east side of the lawn. The Marine Band, in scarlet coats, played continuously throughout the reception.

Mrs. Wilson wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon and taffeta. The skirt, which was short and very full, had an overdrape of chiffon bordered with taffeta caught up in bouffant effect at each side. The bodice of chiffon was cut with a deep V at the throat and was finished with a square collar of taffeta and chiffon extending to the girdle at the back. The loose flowing sleeves were three-quarter length. She wore a hat of white mullin trimmed with white aigrette and a corsage bouquet of purple orchids.

Among the guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, the Bolivian Minister and Mme. Calderon, the Military Attaché of the Argentine Embassy and Mrs. Raynaud, the Minister of Uruguay and the Misses de Pena, Mrs. Robert Lansing, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, the Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane and Miss Nan Lane, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor and Miss Wilson, former President Taft, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. James M. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Bolling, Mrs. Bertha Bolling, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Logan Tucker, Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord, Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Bayard Schindler, Dr. and Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Delos Blodgett.

Mrs. McAdoo was very charming in a gown of white crepe de chine with a band of black velvet finishing the hem of a full, short skirt. She wore a black tulle hat trimmed with tiny French roses and a white fox scarf. Mrs. Marshall was gowned in white embroidered net with a girdle of soft blue with which she wore a white hat trimmed with small white flowers. Mrs. Clark was in blue and white tulle with a small black hat trimmed with French roses. Mrs. Lansing wore a lovely gown of white embroidered chiffon made with a jacket effect of Dresden taffeta and a large black hat. Mrs. Burleson was gowned in white georgette crepe with touches of blue and wore a medium-sized blue and white sailor.

Mme. Calderon was gowned in pale gray chiffon and taffeta with a hat of the same shade. Mme. Raynaud wore a violet georgette crepe and a small hat trimmed with violets. Mrs. Bolling wore a gown of blue and white striped chiffon and a small black hat trimmed with blue and white tulle. Mrs. Bolling was gowned in white net embroidered in pink with a pink girdle and a large salmon-pink hat. Mrs. Burleson was gowned in white and black tulle and a white hat. Mrs. Lane was in blue chiffon over green taffeta with a black hat trimmed with white roses. Miss Nancy Lane was very dainty in a pink and white silk frock and a white lace garden hat. Mrs. Houston wore mauve chiffon trimmed with applique and a mauve chiffon hat. Mrs. Nash's gown was of white georgette crepe with touches of blue and touches of French blue; her hat was of white straw and she wore a white fox scarf. Mrs. Pendleton was in black taffeta and chiffon with a black hat trimmed with white roses. Mrs. James M. Thompson was charming in a rose-colored silk suit with a small leghorn hat. Mrs. Hugh Scott wore white crepe de chine and a white hat. Mrs. Logan's gown was of purple silk and she wore a white and black hat. Mrs. Logan Tucker wore a black and white hat and a black and white hat. Mrs. Logan Tucker wore a black and white hat and a black and white hat.

Mrs. J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of Panama, entertained yesterday in the Presidential suite of the Willard in honor of Admiral Victor Maria Coma y Palaus, umpire of the joint commission established by the United States and Panama, which is now sitting in Panama City.

The other guests were Acting Secretary Cook, the Spanish Ambassador, the Brazilian Ambassador, the Ministers of Guatemala and Salvador, the charge d'affaires of Chile, Senor Don Manuel Walla y Merino, counselor of the Spanish Embassy, Coronel Nicolas Urcullo y Cerezo, military attaché, and Don Buehaventura Caro, second secretary of the Spanish Embassy; Mr. Madden Somers, Baron Enrico Castell, Mr. Julio Heurtematte, of Panama, and Mr. Benario Porras, junior attaché of the Panama Legation.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane were hosts at dinner last evening, entertaining in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Wheeler, of California.

Mrs. Robert Lansing was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Albert L. Mills entertained at a buffet luncheon yesterday at her home in K street. Quantities of pink peonies and pink sweet peas decorated the house and a silver basket of gladioli formed the centerpiece on the table.

Invited to meet Mrs. Lansing were Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. Luther Mott, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. William P. Malburn, Mrs. C. J. James, Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Key Pittman, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. John M. Shaffroth, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mrs. Stimson Brown, Mrs. Dennis Nolan, Mrs. Joseph P. Suiker, Mrs. Walter Gordon, Mrs. William L. Marshall, Mrs. William W. Kimball, Mrs. William H. Goddard, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Albert E. Saxton, Mrs. E. D. Anderson, Mrs. Louis C. Scherer, Mrs. Todfrey McDonald, Mrs. Palmer Pierce, Mrs. Charles Dowser Hazen, Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Andriens A. Jones, Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. J. A. Auzar, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. William B. Reynolds, Mrs. Edwin S. Townsend, Miss O. J. Hemphill, Mrs. Monroe McFarland, Mrs. Charles P. Russ, Mrs. Adam P. Cassard, Mrs. Chauncey Baker, Mrs. Charles W. Kutz, Mrs. Edward J. Dorn, Mrs. Percy Jones, Mrs. Henry Beeuwkes, Mrs. Lyster, Mrs. Ernest Garlington, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. R. E. L. Michie, Mrs. E. R. Holberg, Miss Katherine Young, of New York, and Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Emil P. Laurson. Mrs. Laurson served punch and Mrs. Sanger presided over the coffee urn.

TAFFETA TAILLEUR IN FOREST GREEN.

The popularity

of taffeta for

frocks and two-

piece suits con-

tinues undimin-

ished, and here

the effectiveness

of the supple

weave of this silk

is shown in a

tailleur in fore-

st green hue.

The plainness of

the skirt is re-

lieved by the

deep hem with

corded top and

the natty jacket

with its distinc-

tive belt and bell-

shaped sleeves is

especially adapt-

ed to the re-

quirements of

summer days.

The frilled collar

is of soft batiste,

but cream lace

could be used

with success for

a costume of this

kind.

Mrs. Helen Blodgett entertained about

seventy-five guests at a dance last evening

at her home, in Sixteenth-street in

compliment to her house guests, Miss

Ruth Orton, of Chicago, Miss Anderson,

and Miss Dorothy Anderson, daughters

of Judge Anderson, of St. Paul; Miss

Sarah Lattimer, of South Carolina; Miss

Virginia Bush, of Cleveland, and Miss

Faulline Gates, of New York. The

house was decorated with white

spring flowers.

The Swiss Minister and Madame Ritter

entertained informally at luncheon at the

Shoreham yesterday.

Miss Marie Louise Owens, daughter of

Dr. Clarence J. Owens and Mrs. Owens,

has returned to her home at Riverside,

Md., from the encampment held in Bir-

mingham, Ala., where she served as

sponsor representing the Sons of Vet-

erans of the State of Maryland.

Miss Owens participated in the social

program in the reunion city, and joined

in the invitation to have the 1917 encamp-

ment held in Washington.

On her return she is accompanied by

Miss Juanita Stokes, of Alabama, who

will be her house guest at Riverside for

several weeks.

The garden party to be given by the

Winnifred Davis Chapter of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy at Calumet

place, the home of Representative

and Mrs. Ragsdale this afternoon from

5 to 7, will have a number of interest-

ing features. A musical program will

be given during the afternoon and tea

will be served in the rose arbor.

The patronesses for the entertainment

are Mrs. Frank Odenheimer, Mrs. Claude

A. Swanson, Mrs. Glimmer Brenizer, Mrs.

Percy Quinn, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. J.

Willard Ragsdale, Miss Nannie Randolph

Heth, Countess Spotswood Mackin, Mrs.

Francis Berger Moran, Mrs. G. Lawton

Morgan, Mrs. Walter A. Hatton, and

Miss Virginia Miller.

Mrs. Lansing, Secretary of State, headed

the other guests were Acting Secretary

Tolk, the Spanish Ambassador, the Bra-

zilian Ambassador, the Ministers of Gua-

temala and Salvador, the charge d'affaires

of Chile, Senor Don Manuel Walla y

Merino, counselor of the Spanish Em-

bassy, Coronel Nicolas Urcullo y Cerezo,

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cock, Mrs. Stimson Brown, Mrs. Dennis

Nolan, Mrs. Joseph P. Suiker, Mrs. Wal-

ter Gordon, Mrs. William L. Marshall,

Mrs. William W. Kimball, Mrs. William

H. Goddard, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs.

Godwin, Mrs. Albert E. Saxton, Mrs. E.

D. Anderson, Mrs. Louis C. Scherer, Mrs.

Todfrey McDonald, Mrs. Palmer Pierce,

Mrs. Charles Dowser Hazen, Mrs. Wil-

son J. Lambert, Mrs. Andriens A. Jones,

Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. J. A.

Auzar, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. Wil-

liam B. Reynolds, Mrs. Edwin S. Town-

send, Miss O. J. Hemphill, Mrs. Monroe

McFarland, Mrs. Charles P. Russ, Mrs.

Adam P. Cassard, Mrs. Chauncey Baker,

Mrs. Charles W. Kutz, Mrs. Edward J.

Dorn, Mrs. Percy Jones, Mrs. Henry

Beeuwkes, Mrs. Lyster, Mrs. Ernest

Garlington, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. R. E.

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CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL.

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ed for the next year as follows: Presi-
dent, Miss Katherine Wead; vice presi-
dent, Miss Marion Pearson; secretary,
Miss Marian Smith; and treasurer, Miss
Emma B. Hawks. At the close of the
meeting refreshments were served by the
hostesses, and the club adjourned to meet
on June 10, at the home of Mrs. C. W.
Stone, at Chevy Chase, for its annual
picnic.

The musical program for the service
tomorrow morning at Mt. Pleasant Con-
gregational Church will be an organ pre-
lude, "A Springtime Sketch," Brewer;
anthem, "Sing Unto God, O Ye King-
doms," Harker; offertory, bass solo, "O,
for a Closer Walk with God," (Schnecker);
James S. Hicks; organ postlude, "Mar-
cia Relegosa," Parker. The music for
the evening service will be a violin solo,
"Prize Song," Die Meistersinger, War-
ner; T. R. Amis, Jr.; contra-tenor solo,
"Abide With Me," Liddle, by request;
Mrs. Ada Arundell Pillow; anthem, "The
Snow," Elgar, with violin obligato; of-
fertory, quartet, "Awake My Soul to
Joyful Lays," Schnecker, by request; an-
them, "Praise the Lord," Randeggar; an-
them, "Behold God Is Great," Naylor;
organ postlude, "Impromptu," Donahoe.
Dr. W. R. Buchanan, director of the
chorus, Claude Robeson, organist. There
will be no further evening service until
October.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Tomorrow the regular Sunday program
will be observed at St. Patrick's Church
with masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock
a. m. Mr. W. T. Russell will be the
celebrant of the last mass and will have
two priests from the Holy Cross College,
Catholic University, assisting. The ser-
mon will be given by Rev. M. P. Egan.
Two choirs, the Sanctuary Choir of male
voices, directed by R. Mills Silgy, and
the Choir of Mixed Voices, led by Miss
Jennie Glennan, will render an elabo-
rate musical program. At the conclusion
of the mass the congregation will take
part in the singing of the hymn, "Holy
God, We Praise Thee."

Devotions in honor of the Good
Shepherd will be held at 7:30 p. m. Mr.
Russell presiding. After the recitation
of the office of the League of the Good
Shepherd by the members there will be
a sermon and benediction of the blessed
sacrament.

On Tuesday the feast of the ascension
will be commemorated with masses at
8:30, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.
On Friday the masses will be at 8:30, 7:
30 and 8:15 a. m. Exposition of the
blessed sacrament will begin before the
first mass and will continue all day. At
4:30 p. m. the devotion of the "Holy
Hour" will take place and at 7:30 p. m.
there will be services in honor of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus consisting of a
sermon by Rev. M. P. Egan, appropriate
prayers and benediction of the blessed
sacrament.

The children of the Holy Rosary parish,
Rev. N. De Carlo, pastor, will receive
their first holy communion tomorrow
morning at 8:30. The celebrant of the
mass will be Mr. Aligi Iosio, auditor
to the apostolic delegation, who also will
administer the communion to the chil-
dren. In the afternoon at 3 p. m. the
May procession will take place. The pro-
cession will be comprised of bands of
boys representing faith, hope and char-
ity; the girls representing the mysteries
of the rosary. The May queen, Miss
Mary Chiesia, will be preceded by the
children of Mary, the crown-bearers and
the children of St. Joseph. The pro-
cession there will be a solemn reception of
fifty young ladies into the Sodality of
the Blessed Virgin Mary. The afternoon
celebration will close with benediction of
the blessed sacrament.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Rev. Earle Wilkey, pastor of the Ver-
mont Avenue Christian Church, will de-
liver his annual nature sermon tomorrow
evening. This sermon will be illustrated
with beautiful pictures. Those who have
heard Dr. Wilkey's former nature ser-
mons will be especially interested in this
announcement.

Bible Class Union Meets Friday.
The Baraca and Philathea Union of
Washington will hold its regular month-
ly mass meeting on Friday, June 2, at
Rhode Island avenue, treasurer of the
legislative committee of the Washing-
ton Equal Suffrage Council, is in
charge of the affair and the patron-
esses are: Mrs. Alexander Graham
Bell, Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, Mrs.
Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Mary Perry
Brown, Miss Alice Lattimer George,
Mrs. T. Bowerman, Mrs. Henry S.
Graves, Mrs. Edward Keating, Mrs.
Lackland, Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell,
Mrs. John N. Spel, Mrs. George Put-
nam, Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. Carl
Vrooman and Mrs. William H. Her-
ron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baugh, of Phila-
delphia, are visiting in Washington and
are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Morris Sheppard will entertain
at a tea this afternoon in compliment
to Mrs. Harvey Carroll, wife of the
American consul at Venice, who is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Good-

win.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lane, of
Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H.
Gardner, of Gardner, Mass., and
Mrs. A. I. Watson, of Fairmont, W.
Va., are stopping at the Shoreham.

PASTORS JOIN PEACE LEAGUE.

Representative Churchmen of Na-

tion Are Charter Members.

The League to Enforce Peace, in
session yesterday and today in the
Belasco Theater, has the hearty sup-
port of well-known religious leaders,
both clergy and lay, of all denomina-

tions. Two of its State chairmen are
clergymen, Rev. W. H. P. Francis,
president of Brown University, for
Rhode Island, and Rev. Mark A. Mat-
thews, of Seattle, for the State of
Washington. Among its charter mem-
bers are Rev. Francis E. Clarke, pres-
ident of Christian Endeavor, and Rev.
Paul R. Frothingham, Rev. William H.
Day, Bishop Francis J. McConnell,
Rev. Rockwell H. Potter, Rev. Wal-
lace Radcliffe, of this city; Bishop W.
F. McDowell, Rev. Charles H. Shel-
don, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Rev.
Nehemiah Boynton, Rev. S. Parkes
Cadman, Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Rev.
William T. Manning, Rev. Washington
Gladden, and others.

This meeting means the starting of
a nation-wide propaganda which will
arouse the people of the United States
to their duty to their own country in
the form of personal service. It
means the emphasis anew of the great
principles that underlie all peace at
home and abroad. It means that the
churches, schools, universities and
clubs of all denominations, and all
other patriotic and humanitarian or-
ganizations have the united privilege
of co-operating in what will be a
world-wide movement for personal
service and universal peace.

UNITE TO AID WAR VICTIMS.

Washington Clergymen Join in Na-

tionwide Movement.

Tomorrow has been set as the day in
which contributions for sufferers in the
war swept countries of Europe will be
received in churches throughout the
country. A large number of Washington
clergymen have joined in the movement
and have agreed either to take a special
offering or to inaugurate a fund for re-
lief at their services tomorrow, Mem-
orial Sunday.

The pastors signing an appeal which
was issued yesterday are: Rev. Dr. Ran-
dolph H. McKim, Church of the Epiph-
any; Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, New
York Avenue Presbyterian; Rev. Dr.
Samuel H. Greene, Calvary Baptist
Church; Rev. Dr. Forrest J. Pretymann,
Mount Pleasant M. E.; Rev. Dr. Charles
Wood, Church of the Covenant; Rev.
Dr. Clarence A. Vincent, Mount Pleasant
Congregational; Rev. Dr. L. Morgan
Chambers, McKendree M. E.; Rev. Dr.
George A. Miller, Ninth Street Christian;
Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, St. John's
Episcopal; Rev. G. L. Humphreys, Rhode
Island Avenue M. E.; and Rev. Charles
F. Stetson, Epiphany Lutheran.

The movement was inaugurated by the
Federal Council of the Churches of
Christ in America, and the funds raised
will be sent direct to the relief com-
mittees in Belgium, France, Poland, Ger-
many, Turkey, Persia, Syria and all other
countries affected by the war.

WILL LECTURE ON PROPHECY.

Prof. Johnson to Speak to Bible

Students.

"The European War in the Light of
Prophecy" is the attractive topic an-
nounced for a lecture on Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of
the Masonic Temple.

The lecturer is Prof. Paul S. L. John-

son, of the University